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Serial No.:	09/739,716	)	
		)	Art Unit: 2645
Filed:	December 18, 2000	)	
		)	FAX No.: 571-273-8300
For:	System and Method for Providing Call	)	TOTAL PAGES: 3
	Management Services in a Virtual	)	
	Private Network Using Voice or Video	)	
	Over Internet Protocol	)	

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## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached

Response to Office Action Mailed December 2, 2005


2. With respect to additional fees:

- ☒ A. No additional fee is required.
- ☐ B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 0.00.
- ☐ C. Charge the total fee due or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a). The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 571-273-8300, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, ATTN: Elahee, MD S.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 2, 2005**

Dear Sir:

On December 2, 2005, the Office mailed a Restriction Requirement, requiring restriction of this application to one of three groups, which the Examiner defined as follows:

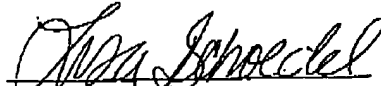
- I. Claims 14-28, drawn to call diversion, classified in class 379, subclass 211.01;
- II. Claims 45-46, drawn to secure transaction, classified in class 705, subclass 64, and token passing, classified in class 370, subclass 450; and
- III. Claims 47-48, drawn to telephone Signaling System 7, classified in class 379, subclass 221.08.

In compliance with MPEP Section 818, Applicants elect group I without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 45-48 in a divisional application.

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